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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BMEP, KS

SUBJ: THIRD & FOURTH NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

REF: SEOUL'S 8340

1. ON SAME DAY WE RECEIVED REFTTEL WESTINGHOUSE INFORMED MAJOR PROJECTS THAT KOREAN ELECTRIC COMPANY (KECO) SIGNED LETT*R OF IN*ENT ON DECEMBER 7 WITH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION LTD OF CANADA FOR KORI III AND OPTION FOR KORI IV.

2. SINCE WESTINGHOUSE HAD CONTRACT FOR KORI I AND HAS OPTION FOR KORI II, FIRM IS UNDERSTANDABLY CHAGRINED TO HAVE MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR THIRD AND FOURTH PLANTS.

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3. CAN POST VERIFY INFO IN PARA ONE. IF THIS INFO IS CORRECT A REPORT ON EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE SITUATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP. HOW LARGE A PART DID EXIMBANK PROBLEM PLAY? WE*TINGHOUSE IS INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF COUNTERING THE LETTER OF INTENT AND HAS ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS FROM THE POST OF HOW TO GO ABOUT THIS.

4. EVIDENTLY THIS DECISION WAS KEPT FROM THE EMBASSY, SINCE EMBASSY WAS NOT ABLE TO ALERT MAJOR PROJECTS TO THE UPCOMING SIGNING. DOES EMBASSY KNOW HOW OR WHY THIS WAS DONE?

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